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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1906-07
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File No. 78

Serial Nos. 1—8

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Month October 1907.

SUBJECT.

Petition from Regunte Lakshmi Devamma of Kolar praying that the Sri Prasanna Kasi Visweswara Swami temple at Kolar and its endowments may be taken under Government Management.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES
	578 — 07
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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 78-06

SUBJECT.

In re The taking over under Govt. management the temple of Sri Kasi Visweswaraswamy at Kolar.

From

The Dy. Commr. of the Kolar Dist.

No. 2065/106 dated 14th Sept. 1906.

Slip A) Regente Lakshmi Devamma of Kolar has petitioned this Office praying that the temple of Sri Prasanna Kasi Visweswaraswamy built by her husband at Kolar together with its endowments may be taken over under Govt. management, as she is very old to look after the affairs of the temple. The petition was sent for report to the Dy. Commr. and that officer has submitted a detailed report thereon together with a —

× Slip B)

ement showing the endowments
the temple. He further recommends
that the instn. may be taken over
under Govt. management, Dharma-
arsis being appointed to supervise
the affairs of the instn. He further
that he will submit, after
consideration, a report re the grant
of rice allowance from the Kolar
Chattram for Nivedya to the deity.
He also that he has addressed an
urgent letter to the Comptr. requesting
to arrange to issue Mysore Govt.
4% Debentures for Rs 700/ out of the
amount to the credit of Savings Bank
Deposit no. 801, and has submitted
the Savings Bank Pass Book. (x Slip D)
Submitted. with a draft
to the 2d Councillor

29/9/06

30/9/06

Approved

6/10/06

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Note continues

The draft approved was accordingly issued (Vide Govt Pro no 1959-60 Dy 7th October 1960)

As for the grant of rice allowance from the chattram at Kolar, the Deputy Commissioner reports that such a course will prove prejudicial to the interests of the bona-fide travellers resorting to the chattram as the amount available for feeding is not sufficient for the purpose

(X. Slip A)

Submitted

The Dy Comr may be requested to inform the petnr. Endorsement accordingly

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Dft submitted 17/5/07

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Note continued

The Deputy Commissioner was accordingly requested to intimate to the petitioner Lakshmideramma that rice allowance could not be sanctioned from the Chattram at Kolar for the up-keep of the Sri Kasivisweswara Swamy temple at the place, now under Govt management.

(Paper under disposal) She has memorialized H. H. the Maharaja praying for 1½ seers of rice with condiments for mahanaivedyam in the temple and also for a Lantern and a tap within the temple premises in consideration of improvements effected by her at Govt. cost. The memorial has been referred to this office for disposal

Submitted for orders

11/1907

Muzrai Secretary's remarks:—

This private temple and

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its endowment to have been taken under the management of the Govt by Govt Rso: no 1959-60 dy 7th Oct^x 1906, and a scale of expenditure has been fixed within the income available.

The Petr has been already informed through the D.C. that no grant of rice can be made from the Kolar Chatram for want of funds, but she has memorialized H.H. the Maharaja on the same subject.

The Petn may be rejected

16/10

Submitted to the 2nd Commr

C. Ramalakshmi Rao
16/10/07

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2-10-07 The grant of rice from the Kolar Chatram is not possible. Her other requests may be referred to the Dy Commr for disposal

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Dfts. Submitted
22/10/07

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1243

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To Regional
Labour Commissioner
Hyderabad
Sub: Payment of Bonus
Ref: Your Letter

30/8/06

Address of the Petitioner

Reganke Lakshmi Devamma
Kasi Visweswaraswamy temple
Adda Bazar
Kolar

1550 Enl & B. P. Book
D. 31/1 5.9.06

GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No.

The accompanying Petition No. 1243
dated 30th August 1906 received at this
Office from Regunte Lakshmi
Devamma of Kolar, praying
that the temple of Sri Prasanna
Kesi Visweswara Swami temple
at Kolar built by her husband,
together with its endowments
may be taken over under Govt
~~is forwarded together with its enclosures, for the~~
management as she is very
old to look after the affairs
of the temple is forwarded,
together with its one enclosure
(Pass Book no 672), to the
Deputy Comr, Kolar District
for enquiry and report.

By Order,

5/9/06

BANGALORE,
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Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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Endorsement to the Petnr.
5/9/06

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, 14th September 1906.

From

C. Srikantesvara Aiyar Esqr., B.A. B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esqr., B.A.,
Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your official Memo No.1550 dated 31st August 1906, I have the honor to state that one Arunacheliah of Vysya caste in the Kolar town, had constructed a temple some 13 years ago, at a cost of Rs.2,000 in the Addabazar in the town, dedicating it to Sri Kasivisvesvaraswami and had endowed it with certain properties. He died, leaving his widowLakshmidevamma and a son who also died subsequently. The widow being left poor and helpless, for the object of perpetuating the charity founded by her husband, collected subscriptions and deposited a sum of Rs. 760 in Government Savings Bank (account No. 672) in the District Treasury in the name of one Lakshminarayana Setti, the present trustee of the institution, who has agreed to transfer the amount for the benefit of the temple.

2. In addition to the above cash deposit which she has subsequently transferred to the name of the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, she has made over to the temple, her house and shop, valued at Rs.200 and Rs.400 respectively, together with some other articles of worship worth Rs.456. She has been keeping the institution in good condition. She wishes to hand over the temple with all its endowments to the management of Government in the Muzrai Department, as she is getting old, and has accordingly given a statement before the Amildar and has also presented

a petition to me to the said effect. She prays that a seer of rice may kindly be ~~given~~ granted from the funds of the Government Chatram at Kolar for Nevedya of the deity.

3. In response to the Proclamation issued in the town, no person has come forward to claim the property which the donor wishes to assign in favour of the temple.

4. The accompanying statement shows the movable and immovable properties of the donor, the income now accruing therefrom, and the expenditure proposed to be incurred out of the same. It shows that the temple will be in receipt of Rs.54 per annum, (Rs. 4-8-0 per month) against a proposed expenditure of Rs.50, leaving a balance of Rs.4 to meet other unforeseen expenses. In case the institution is taken under Government management, the donor and the devotees are prepared to supplement the amount already deposited in the Savings Bank to rise it to Rs.1,000. The temple building is in good condition and will not require any repairs for some time to come. The prospective income from the enhanced rent of the house and shop and petty kanikes will be reserved for meeting the future repairs of the temple.

5. Both the Amildar and the Assistant Commissioner are in favour of bringing the institution under Government management and recommend the grant of rice prayed for from the Government Annachatram. But, I am not sure if it can be made available. I am looking into the whole question of the grant to several Nehmidars etc., out of this Chatram grant and shall submit a separate report on the subject.

6. I submit that the temple is one worth maintaining and recommend that the temple, with all its endowments may be taken over under Government management and the marginally noted persons appointed to supervise its affairs, the expenditure being fixed and revised from time to time as funds may permit as per scale in the list.

1.Bindumal Lakshminarayana Setti.
2.Setti Butchia.
3.Grandhim Chelumiah Setti.

7. The petition received with your docket under reply, together with the vernacular papers ending with the Assistant Commissioner's Report No.76 dated 10th July 1906, is submitted herewith for reference. I have addressed the Comptroller an urgent letter to-day requesting him to arrange to issue Mysore Government 4 per cent Debentures to me, for Rs.700 out of the amount to the credit of Savings Bank Deposit No. ~~678~~ 801 and submit herewith a copy* thereof for your information and favor of needful action. The Savings Bank Pass Book No.672 is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*. Copy sent with this office Rd. 2038/103 Dated 14-9-1906.

Deputy Commissioner,

Kolar District.

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From
The Deputy Commr
Malacca

To The Secretary to the
Government of the Straits
Settlements Singapore

No. 2065/106 Survey Department
Dated 14–9–06 Encl 2 in file

Report on the Temple
constructed by Arunachella
of Vyasa caste 13 Varthi
in Malacca town Dedicated
to Kaliamman Varadhamma

Ref ce 1580

14/9/06

Rd. 24/9/06

Statement showing the Properties and
ried therefrom and the expenditure prepar

No.	Properties	Value of the pro	Income Monthly	Annually	Ann Rate of t
1	Vigrahanno and Vahanano	120 "	-	-	1 Archalis at Re 1 per "
2	Vessels and Sundries	336 3 6			2 Vālaga as 6 per
3	House Municipal No 2633	200 "	1 " "	12 " "	
4	Shop — — 198	400 "	1	1 " "	
5	Cash in Government Savings Bank Pass No Exp. 801	783 5 8	2 "	24	
	Total	1839 9 2	4 "	54	

-d to the Sri Kaleeswaraswara Temple, the Income

| -al Expenditure on account of | | |

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Read :—

Petition Regd no 1243 dated the 30th August 1906 from one Lakshmidevamma, ~~wife~~ widow of one Regunti Annaja Setti of Kolar, praying that the Lakshmidevamma Kasivisweswara swami temple, built and endowed by her husband, be taken over under Government management.

Letter no 2065/106 dated the 15th September 1906 from the Dy Commr Kolar District (Mr Lewin Bowring Esqr)

Appd by C.M.
Dated
3/10/06

on the subject.

1959-60

Order:— 27.10.06

From the D/y

Commissioner's report

it appears that one

Annaja setty of Vayaya

Caste [illegible]

Constructed a temple

at a cost of Rs 2000,

in the Kolar town, dedicating

it to Sri Kasi Viswanathaswami,

and endowed it with

certain properties. His

widow Lakshmidevamma,

who is the present petitioner

seems to have collected

subscriptions and

deposited the sum in

the Government Savings

Bank [illegible]

Kolar

in the District Treasury,

now

amounts to Rs.

Rs 783-5-8 and which she has since transferred to the name of the Deputy Commissioner. This amount, together with her house and a shop in the Kolar town and some articles of worship, valued at Rs 105-6 in all, she has made over to the temple, and she wishes to hand over the ~~temple~~ institution with all its endowments to the management of Government in the charge of Department. The Dy Comm^r states that the temple is in good condition and is worth maintaining & recommends that her wishes may be complied with,

~~and~~ the persons noted
in the margin appointed (*) being
to supervise its affairs. (1) Srimanmal
It is also reported that the widow Lakshmi Ammayee
of ~~the~~ late ~~Sri~~ Setti
son and that one came forward to
claim the property which she wishes to assign (2) Setti Butchia
2. in favour of the temple. The Government (3) Ayyandhim
Chetumiah Setti

are pleased to approve

of the Dy Comm's re-

-commendation both

both in the matter of

taking over the temple

and its endowments

under the ~~direct~~ manage-

-ment of Ayyanda

in the manager's Department

and of fixing an annual

expenditure of Rs 570

in the temple as detailed

in the margin (*), against

an expected income

of Rs 574 annually

in the shape of rent

on

(*)

Archaka's pay	12-0-0
2 Valayadaras	4-8-0
Sundries	18-0-0
Lighting	12-0-0
Allowances on special occasions	3-8-0

on the house and the
shop endowed to the
institution and the
interest realised on
on the deposit amount
invested in the Post-
Savings Bank standing
in the name of the
Dy Comr.

3. In the matter of
granting a share of
rice to the temple from
the Arua Chettiars
at Kolar as recommended
by the Auditor and
the Assistant Comr,
the Dy Comr states
that he is not sure
if it can be made
available

and that he would himself
submit a separate
report on the subject,
after looking into the
whole question of the
grant to Somerset
Mahomedans out
of the Chattenuu funds. - His report is awaited.
In this connection the
Govt wish to impress
upon the Dy Comrs that
the policy of increasing
the Mahomedan from the
Chattenuu grant should
be discouraged as far
as possible, as such
grants would more prejudicial
to the homogeneous troubles
resulting to the Chattenuu.
The petitioner should therefore be informed
accordingly.

The

grant- of rice allowance
from the Chattram
to the temple in question
as proposed by him
is not possible.

4. A separate order
will issue regarding the appointment of
Dharmakartas - Dvt-

Secretary

Religious Dept-

16/10/06
2/10/06

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29/9/06

To

The Dy Comr Kolar Dt-
with the Savings Bank
Pass book and other
enclosures (except the state-
-ment of properties
endowed to the temple)

The Comptroller to
Govt-

Enclt- as above

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Muzrai, dated 7th October 1906.

READ—

1. Petition Registered No. 1243, dated the 30th August 1906, from one Lakshmidevamma, widow of one Reganti Annaji Setti of Kolar, praying that the Sri Prasanna Kasi Visveswaraswami temple built and endowed by her husband, be taken over under Government management.

2. Letter No. 2065—106, dated the 15th September 1906, from the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Srikanteswara Aiyar), Kolar District, on the subject.

No. 1959-60, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 7TH OCTOBER 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—From the Deputy Commissioner's report it appears that one Annaji Setti of Vaisya caste constructed a temple in the Kolar town at a cost of Rs. 2,000, dedicating it to Sri Kasi Visveswaraswami, and endowed it with certain properties. His widow Lakshmidevamma, who is the present petitioner, seems to have collected subscriptions and deposited the sum in the Government Savings Bank in the Kolar District Treasury, which now amounts to Rs. 783-5-8 and which she has since transferred to the name of the Deputy Commissioner. This amount, together with her house and a shop in the Kolar town and some articles of worship, valued at Rs. 1,056 in all, she has made over to the temple, and she wishes to hand over the institution with all its endowments to the management of Government in the Muzrai Department. The Deputy Commissioner states that the temple is in good condition and is worth maintaining and recommends that her prayer may be complied with, the persons noted in the margin being appointed to supervise its affairs. It is also reported that the widow lost her only son and that no one came forward to claim the property which she wishes to assign in favor of the temple.

(1) Mr. Bindumal Lakshminarayana Setti,
(2) ,, Setti Butchia.
(3) ,, Grandhm Chelumiah Setti.

2. The Government are pleased to approve of the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation both in the matter of taking over the temple and its endowments under the management of Muzrai Department and of fixing an annual expenditure of Rs. 50 in the temple as detailed in the margin, against an expected income of Rs. 54 annually, in the shape of rent on the house and the shop endowed to the institution and the interest realized on the deposit amount invested in the Government Savings Bank standing in the name of the Deputy Commissioner.

	Rs	
Archak	12-0-0	annually
2 Valagadavaru ..	4-8-0	do
Paditara	18-0-0	do
Lighting . ..	12-0-0	do
Utsavams on special occasions	3-8-0	do
Total per annum ...	50-0-0	

3. In the matter of granting a seer of rice to the temple from the annachattram at Kolar, as recommended by the Amildar and the Assistant Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner states that he is not sure if it can be made available and that he would submit a separate report on the subject, after looking into the whole question of the grant to several nehimidars, etc., out of the chattram funds. His report is awaited. In this connection the Government wish to impress upon the Deputy Commissioner that the policy of increasing the nehimidars from the chattram grant should be discouraged as far as possible, as such grants would prove prejudicial to *bona fide* travellers resorting to the chattram.

4. A separate notification will issue regarding the appointment of Dharmadarsees.

Secy. to Govt., Muz. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, with the Savings Bank pass book and other enclosures (except the statement of properties endowed to the temple).
The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

1906-07

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 7th October 1906

No. 1959-60

Approving the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation to take over the temple of Sri Prasanna Kasi Visveswaraswami temple built by one Annaji Setti at Kolar and its endowments.

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Office note Submitted
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16/5/07

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17/5/07

From
The Dy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
The Secretary to Govt of Mysore
Menzrai Department

Dated 8th
Despatched } May 1907.
Received

General No. 7554
No. 612

Enclosure No. —

Stating that a further grant of one Seer of rice from the chatham at Kolar to the temple of Kasiviswar nathaswamie would be prejudicial to the travellers resorting to the said chatham.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Dated, Kolar, 10th May 1907

From,

C. Srikantaiyara Aiyar Esqre B.A.B.L.
Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar district

To,

L Ananthaswami Row Esqre B.A.
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Mewzai department.

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 1959-60/ Mewz: dated the 4th October 1906, requesting the submission of a report regarding the grant of a seer of rice daily to the temple of Sri Prasanna Kasi Viswanatha-Swami at Kolar from the Government Annachatram at the place, I have the honor to state that out of the monthly grant of Rs 56-8-0 for the Chatram, only a portion of Rs 30- is utilized for feeding the travellers and the balance is

distributed to certain mahmidars and temples &c.

As a further grant of one seer of rice to the temple of Kasivisvanathaswami would prove prejudicial to the interest of bonafide travellers resorting to the Chatram for whose benefit it is intended, the amount available for feeding is not sufficient for the purpose. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

[illegible]
for Deputy Commissioner
Cuddapah Kolar District.

Draft as per orders

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From

To

The Deputy
Kolar District.

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No

No.

Enclosure No.

In inviting reference to Para 3 of Govt Bro no - 1959-60 dated 4th October 19 and also referring to his lett no 4894/412 dated 8th May 1907 regarding the grant of Rice ance from the Auna at Kolar for the up-keep o the Sri Kasivisweswar temple at the place, has honour to request that Deputy Commr will be good enough to inform the

Petitioner Regunte Lakshmi Devamma of Kolar that as the grant of rice allowance from the said chattram will prove prejudicial to the interests of the bona-fide travellers resorting to the Chattram, it is not possible to grant her prayer

By order,

DBH) 24/5/07

Secretary.

17/5/07

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Copies of the Despatch necessary to

[illegible] the Governor the Marquis of Tweeddale.

No. 776/3

Dated 23.9.07

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[illegible] to be [illegible] Highness the Hereditary Prince [illegible] to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of [illegible] in the Legislative Department, Darjeeling, for disposal

I have,

(Sd) E. Maconochie
I.C.S

Private Secretary to H. E. the
Governor of Bengal.

No. 344 of 07-08

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From

To

The Dy Commr
Kolar Distt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. _____
No.

Enclosure No.

Referring to this office docket no 5598 dated 29th May 1904 requesting the Dy Comr to inform Regnte Lakshmidevamma, of Kolar that for reasons stated, rice allowance could not be sanctioned from the Chattram at Kolar for the up-keep of the Sri Kasi-Visweswaraswamy temple at the place recently taken under Govt. management

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I have the honor to forward herewith memorial registered No 346/1449 dated 25th September 1904, addressed to H H. the maharaja by the said individual, and to state that in regard to her prayer for the grant of rice allowance, an endorsement has been issued from this office declining, as already directed to grant her prayer. As for the other requests of the memorialist, viz, the ~~maintenance~~ keeping of a water tap and a lantern within the temple premises, the Dy. Commr is requested to enquire into and ~~to~~ dispose of the matter at an early date and communicate to her, the substance of his orders thereon.

By order,

Secretary

4/10/07

3/10/07 (by order)

3/10/07

Instr. to the petnr

Yours faithfully